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Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

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Hornitas, November 25, 1856 no26 3m.

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Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-3m.

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Residence at B. Bonnet's Store Carson's Creek.

LOUISE KAPIN.
Carson's Creek, January 2, 1857. jy2-3m

SPEECH OF HON. P. T. HERBERT,

ON THE

CALIFORNIA LAND CLAIMS;

Delivered in Congress, Dec. 24, 1856.

The House being in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union,

Mr. HERBERT said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: During the last session I introduced a bill to expedite the issuing of patents for confirmed land claims in California. This bill was taken up without my consent, and during my unavoidable absence from my seat, and rejected. From the advanced stage of the session, I was unable to obtain a hearing afterwards. I have therefore sought this the earliest opportunity to address myself to the merits of the bill, and endeavor to do justice to a measure of acknowledged importance, and which has been defeated, as I believe, from the want of a correct statement of facts.

If I remember correctly, it was in February last I introduced this bill, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Some six or seven weeks afterwards the Judiciary Committee reported the same back to the House with a *unanimous* recommendation that it pass. During the pendency of this measure before the committee, my colleague was consulted in relation to it; and, as I was informed, stated his intention to support the measure. But when we came to act upon the report of the committee, I was astonished to find the gentleman pleading ignorance of the bill, and urging a postponement of action, in order to give him time, as he then alleged, to offer material amendments, which I never saw until I saw them in California, in the shape of a substitute, attached to a joint speech and letter of my colleague, which were scattered over the State by thousands. To all of this I make no complaint; and really hope that my colleague may have succeeded in making whatever capital he may have desired.

Mr. PHELPS. I desire, with the permission of the gentleman from California, to make a suggestion. In the first place, I desire to say that I do not see the colleague of the gentleman, to whom he is replying, in his seat; and then I wish to make another remark in reference to the bill to which the gentleman from California alludes. On the day to which the bill had been postponed, I appealed to the gentleman from California [Mr. DENVER] to allow a further postponement, as I did not wish the matter disposed of in the absence of the gentleman, [Mr. HERBERT,] having understood that the gentleman was then in Virginia. He told me that he had been informed by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. WALKER] that Mr. HERBERT was in the city, that he had been sent for, and would be here before the bill was disposed of.

When the bill was reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, not liking its provisions, I advocated its postponement, and, to some extent, stood between the gentleman from California and his colleague, in having the day fixed for its consideration. As I have said, however, a further postponement would have taken place, but for the suggestion that the gentleman was then in the city, and had been sent for.

Mr. HERBERT. I regret as much as the gentleman from Missouri can possibly regret, the absence of my colleague; but, sir, it is doubtful whether I could have obtained the floor to proceed another day; and I will state further, that I dispatched a page to my colleague some five minutes ago, and hope he will be here.

As I was saying, I hope my colleague will make all the capital he may have desired. Indeed, I am gratified in having furnished my colleague with the only measure upon which he has seen fit to make a display of his learning and eloquence. I shall have the consolation of having been, if not of service to my country, at least of some benefit to one of her prominent and most ambitious citizens.

Having no other object in view than to place myself rightly upon the record, I shall give but little attention to order or arrangement in making my remarks, but express my ideas as they present themselves to my mind; and as the speech of my colleague stands first upon the calendar, I will commence with it.

The admission of the gentleman, made in the very first paragraph of his speech, has, in my opinion, placed him in a very illogical position, for he admits "that no bill has ever been presented to Congress of so much importance to the State of California, in all its bearings, as the one now under consideration." Then, if this position be true, did it deserve to be quietly strangled by privately alleging fraud, or in evading an open and fair consideration of its merits by having it tabled? If the consideration which a bill should receive is to be determined by its importance, then the statement made by my colleague of its startling importance, would seem to have required more generous treatment than it received from him.

Again he says, "That the people of that State have been wronged no one can deny." In this strange assertion we agree precisely; and it is strange that he should take issue with me when I endeavor to remedy this *undeniable* wrong by legislation.

For what, I ask, is the object of the bill which I introduced, if it is not to render *speedy* justice to these very claimants under Spanish and Mexican grants, whose wrongs he says "cannot be denied," and of which he in the very next sentence of his speech says:

"I am willing to go as far as the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. H. MARSHALL] in complaining of the wrongs done to the claimants under Spanish and Mexican grants—nay, I will go further than he goes, and say no greater wrong was ever imposed by a Government on a portion of her population."

Now, sir, if my bill tended to relieve these poor claimants, whom he acknowledges to have been deeply wronged, why did he not aid me in giving them relief?

If he were sincere in his wailings—if the tears which he would almost persuade us he was prepared to shed for these persecuted people, were earnest, then why did he consent to have all legislation upon this subject smothered, and these people still left unprotected in their rights? and governed by an unjust and cruel policy which has already driven many to bankruptcy, and must eventually engulf them all in ruin?

Why, sir, my colleague goes so far as to assert:

"I will go further, and say, that I believe that the General Government ought to reimburse to those claimants every dollar they have been compelled to expend in the prosecution of their claims under the laws of Congress; for I believe they have a just and equitable claim against the Government for that amount."

Now, sir, these are strong confessions, but without action they amount to nothing; and I rather think my colleague will find that the people of California, who are interested in this matter, are disposed to place more value upon *actions* than upon *words*. But, again, he says:

"Under the law of Congress they were forced into the Courts, and, as a just guardian of the interests of her citizens, she is bound to save them harmless."

Now, sir, to admit the outrageous wrongs, (as my colleague does,) and yet to propose nothing better than "to let the matter stand as it is," is a miserable abandonment of his mission as a legislator, and withal a most "lame and impotent conclusion." But let us sum up, and see what is his position. You can take his speech, and defend him as the warm friend to the land claimant, and yet, from the same document, prove him the bitterest enemy of the same class. This seems to be a vexed question with him, and reminds me of an anecdote. There were once two hunters upon the prairie, who, being pursued by a buffalo, fled for safety, one taking refuge in a tree, and the other trying the virtue of a cave close at hand. Not a moment, however, had elapsed, before the one in the cave reappeared, when the one in the tree exclaimed, "hallo, comrade! why did you leave the cave? Return quickly, or you will certainly be killed." Whereupon, the man from the cave replied, "Well, be it so; I've been in the cave, and found there two huge bears, and I had as well be gored to death by the buffalo as be eaten up by the bears." Thus it seems with my colleague; he no sooner enters the cave of the claimant, than he reappears upon the open field to take the chances with the squatter. But I would have been more charitable than the man in the tree upon that occasion, and invited my colleague to have shared the sapling with me. He acknowledges the bill to be of the greatest importance; that the people whom it was intended to benefit have been deeply wronged; that the greatest injustice has been done them upon the part of the General Government; that they have been forced into the courts contrary to all precedent; that no people were ever thus wronged; and his excuse for opposing the bill is, "that still greater wrongs may be inflicted." How greater wrongs can be inflicted I cannot conceive. But what does it amount to but an acknowledgment that he fears the responsibility of action, and shrinks from the danger of doing justice? The statesman who admits the wrong, but declines the remedy, may maintain his popularity, but he proclaims his imbecility.

But to follow my colleague through this harrangue of irreconcilable inconsistencies, would be bestowing upon it more considerat on than my time will permit. I will therefore content myself, for the present, by making one more reference to it. On the fourth page of his speech he says:

"Pass this bill, and you override the decisions of the Supreme Court and the District Court, fall back on the decisions of the commissioners, and issue a patent for a claim that had been rejected by the highest tribunal in the country."

Now, if there be any merit in this argument, then my colleague has shown himself very inconsistent, and exhibited a great want of conception as to its virtues, by neglecting to guard his own bill against its force, for his own reads as follows:

"That in all cases involving the title to lands in the State of California, arising under the act of March 3, 1851, entitled 'An act to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California,' which have been, or may hereafter be, tried and decided in the District Court of the United States, either for the northern or southern district of said State, the decision, when given in favor of the claimant or claimants, shall be, and hereby is, declared to be final as against the United States."

So, upon this *point*, both of our bills are precisely the same; and if the argument is good against mine, it is also good against his; for if I, by making the commissioners' court final, over-ride the decisions of all higher courts, then he, by making the United States District Court final, does the same thing, and overrides the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

But this argument falls to the ground when the fact is made known, that *not a single case has ever been wholly rejected by the United States District or Supreme Court which had been confirmed by the Commissioners.*

But upon the contrary, (and what goes far to strengthen the position I occupy in this matter,) very many of those rejected by the commissioners have been confirmed by the District and Supreme Courts.—So, if his object be to secure these lands to the Government at the sacrifice of the claimants, then the record proves the commissioners' court to be more prudent and exacting than either the District or Supreme Courts of the United States.

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I have examined with care and attention, the bill introduced as a substitute by my colleague, yet I have been unable to find in it one redeeming clause, or even a sentence calculated to right the wrongs of which he himself complains, or relieve these claimants of the cruel and unjust oppression to which they have been subjected by former legislation. Sir, I esteem it a more unjust bill than the one presented in the Senate by Mr. Gwin, in 1853, and for which he now apologizes to the people of California. Of the two bills, my colleague's has the least to recommend it; for the one presented by the ex-Senator allowed the claimant, in cases where his lands were occupied and possessed by third parties, to locate a like quantity upon the public domain; but that of my colleague refuses even this poor boon to the claimant, although his lands may have been confirmed and patented. Why, sir, what recourse has the claimant, when he would have enacted as follows:

"That said patent shall not be construed as affecting the rights of persons who have held possession, under *color of title*, of any part or parts of said lands, or who have had improvements made thereon, and that all such rights shall remain valid without in any wise being affected by this act?"

How irreconcilable is this provision of his bill to the act of Congress, passed March 3, 1853, "granting pre-emption rights in California," which deciares as follows:

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all the public lands in the State of California, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, with the exception of sections sixteen or thirty six, and with the exception of lands appropriated under the authority of this act, or reserved by competent authority, and *excepting, also, the lands claimed under any foreign grant or title*, and the mineral lands, shall be subject to the pre emption laws."

So these claims are exempted from location by the law extending the pre-emption laws over California. Nor does he stop here:

"*And provided further*, That if it shall hereafter appear, at any time within *five years* after the final decision in any case which has been or may be decided, as first aforesaid, by the United States District Courts, or by the Supreme Court of the United States that any title to any of the lands patented as aforesaid was fraudulent, or fraudulently obtained, either upon forged papers, or under any other false pretences whatsoever, then the patent issued in such case or cases shall be null and void, and the patentee, or assignee or assignees of the same, shall take no right therefor."

Why, sir, what would a patent be worth issued upon such a law for the next five years? The claimant is at the mercy of any man who may stand at the street corners and cry *fraud*. For instance: A has a valid claim confirmed and patented, and B, his neighbor, asserts fraud; no one will buy, and A is compelled to keep his land; or, if he sells, do it at great sacrifice; nor can he eject B, or any one else, until the expiration of the five years, for until then, under this act, his title would be incomplete.

In the bill introduced by myself provision was made against all grants containing eleven leagues and over that quantity. My reason for so doing was, that no precedent having been established in such cases by the Supreme Court, I deemed it prudent to exclude them from the operations of the bill, as I then thought, and am still of the same opinion, that it would be wrong not to await the action of the Supreme Court upon such cases before declaring the action of the commissioners upon them final. And I must confess my surprise that my *prudent* colleague did not have some such provision in his bill, and also that he did not provide against the contingency of the Limantour and Bolton and Barren claims being confirmed, for it will be remembered that, in his speech he made such complaint of those claims; and in the case of the Limantour grant went so far as to declare that there was scarcely a doubt of its being based upon fraud, for which there was no necessity, as the Limantour grant was excluded by the provisions of the bill from its benefits. Revolve the position of my colleague as I will, the old adage of "Strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel," will intrude itself upon my mind.

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It has been asserted by my colleague, that by the passage of this bill the interests of San Francisco would be forfeited. Sir, I profess to feel as much pride in the future prosperity and welfare of the city of San Francisco as my colleague can possibly feel; and I here declare that never, by any act of mine, shall her rights be placed in jeopardy. But let us examine the facts relative to this matter.

In the city of San Francisco there are three parties—namely: the city of San Francisco, the successor of the Pueblo grant of Yerba Buena, Lamantour, and Santillan, or Bolton and Barren—contending for certain landed property lying in and about the city, each claiming to have derived titles from Mexico. All these cases have been submitted to the board of commissioners, and respectfully confirmed, thus abandoning, upon the part of the Government, all claim, and leaving the contest between themselves to be decided in the proper tribunals of the country.—Now, then, these three cases constitute the great bone of contention, and they have been held up as a *scarecrow* by my colleague, and actually deterred this House from taking any action, thereby in effect, condeming over eight hundred equitable and just claims simply because this contest existed.

Why did my colleague not (if his objections lies here) exclude these cases from the operations of the bill? It could have been easily done. His deep feeling for San Francisco should not have led him to withhold justice from every other claimant in the State And again, in the year 1853, it will be remembered that one Doctor Peter Smith obtained a judgment against the city of San Francisco, upon which execution was issued, and all of her right, title, interest, and claim to every foot of surveyed lands belonging to her were sold by the sheriff, and it has not, nor can it ever be reclaimed. She has been robbed and plundered of the best portion, if not all, of her landed interest for more than three years; and what is more, even the City Hall, the only building she possesses of any value, is mortgaged to-day for three times as much as it would bring under the hammer. Such are the facts relative to San Francisco. She has been betrayed and sold by her own sentinels; and if the claim should eventually be determined in her favor, she is no better off, because her interest (worth millions, could she have held it) has been sacrificed. Then wherefore this appeal in behalf of San Francisco?

Again, my colleague says:

"No man holding a genuine claim to land under a Spanish or Mexican grant would ever ask for such monstrous legislation."

This assertion is not only void of all reason, but it is ridiculous and absurb; for it is equivalent to saying, that a man holding an honest claim in California preferred being harrassed from term to term in two United States Courts, one situate six thousand miles distant, and at the expiration of five, ten, or perhaps fifty years, footing a bill of from five to twenty thousand dollars, to having speedy justice done him, and saved all this trouble and expense. Such a man would be a fit subject for a lunatic asylum; and I venture the assertion, that if this test were applied to every solitary case, not one *genuine claim* could be found in the State of California.

Why, sir, the expense attending the litigation of these claims is enormous. In the case of P. B. Reading, who, I believe, was the second to procure a patent to his lands, it cost him all of $20,000 to obtain a title to his land. Here is $20,000 paid in cash, besides years wasted in seeking after and procuring his just rights, which were guarantied him in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

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In "An act to provide for the confirmation and settlement of private land claims in Florida," book 4. page 202, the second section reads as follows:

"That all the conflicting Spanish Claims, &c., to

and the same is hereby, confirmed: *Provided*, That this confirmation shall only operate as a relinquishment of the title of the United States: *Provided further*, That nothing in the foregoing sections shall be construed to prevent or bar the judicial decision between persons claiming titles to the lands confirmed."

Such also was the law in Louisiana relative to conflicting claims. But how different with California! Justice is denied every claimant by the Government, simply because in San Francisco there exist conflicting titles. Is this the *boasted equality* of the States? If we are not entitled to the same treatment as other States, or if you intend to refuse us the same liberal legislation granted other States, why, then, let us know it. All we ask is our rights.

The settlement of the land titles in a new State is a matter of vital importance, affecting not only individual interests, but the general prosperity of the country.—Mr. Webster, in reply to Mr. Hayne, upon the resolution introduced by Mr. Foote, respecting the sale, &c., of public lands, speaking of the settlement of the title, says:

"It is easy to perceive, but not easy to measure, the importance of this in a new country."

Previous to the arbitrary and unprecedented policy which the present Attorney General has seen fit to pursue in regard to the private land claims in California, the State flourished, prospered, and improved with a rapidity unequalled by any country upon the globe; and up to that time, those claimants (as they expected protection instead of persecution from the hands of the Government) had every confidence in the validity and worth of their claims; their rights were respected, and they could exercise the usual privileges of owners in ejecting trespassers, preventing spoliations and waste, could sell, mortgage, and improve as circumstanses might require. But how stands the case now? That confidence in these titles which gave life, energy, and prosperity to the country, has been destroyed. In nine cases out of every ten these lands can be bought for less than the Government price; in fact they are a curse to the claimant, as they have not only become almost entirely worthless, and a source of onerous taxation to the claimant, but through them they have become involved in endless litigation.

Five years have now elapsed since this oppression commenced. In every instance these claims have been presented to the board of commissioners at great expense; in many cases the owners of them have even been compelled to mortgage, or sell at a sacrifice, in order to procure the means of prosecuting their claims before the commissioners. But no regard whatever is paid to all this; and they have all, without discrimination or distinction, been appealed in, and these claimants summoned to come six thousand miles with their attorneys and witnesses, and defend their rights guarantied them by the treaty. Was ever such imposition and cruelty before perpetrated upon any people! As for this cry of fraud which has been brought to bear with no little effect against this bill, I look upon it as an evasion of responsibility upon the part of my colleague, in order to avoid taking an open and bold position upon a great and important question affecting the interest of the entire State, and upon which the people are divided.

I undertake to say that, in proportion to its number, the *bar* of California is as able and learned, and withal possessing as much energy, as any other in the United States; and it is surprising that some of them, who have lent themselves to the task of showing this so-much-talked-of fraud, have not succeeded. Nearly eight years have elapsed since California became a portion of this Government; and although several of the first lawyers of the country have given much of their attention to this subject and although for the last five years the Govenment has had her law agents and attorneys, under pay, and on the alert, watching these cases with all the scrutiny of the hawk—still I have yet to hear of the first case of actual fraud being established.

These grants are all uniform, and of one character; and the most *intricate* and *doubtful* of them were the first brought to the consideration of the Supreme Court. Out of a number which have been tried by that court, not *one* has been rejected. All the future decisions of this court must be based upon the same principles of law established in former decisions. Then wherefore the necessity of suspending these cases to the detriment of all parties concerned? What has the Government to gain by this course? What are individual quarrels in California relative to these claims to her? What matter is it whether the claim of A B or C shall be confirmed, since it has been declared through her commissioners that she has no title? And, again, I venture the assertion, (although I am not posted as to the amount it has already cost the Government to investigate these titles,) that if one-third of them should be eventually rejected, and sold as public domain, it would not replace the money in the Treasury which it has cost her in prosecuting them. Further contention by the Government in this matter would be not only impolitic upon her part, but in denying the ownership of these lands to the claimants, you retard the general prosperity of the country, for no permanent improvement will be made so long as the present state of things exists.

In reference to my colleague's remarks in relation to the mineral lands of California, I consider them not only irrelevant, superfluous, and out of place, but likewise an evasion of the question at issue. No mention was made in the bill relative to this subject, simply because, under the laws of Spain and Mexico, the mineral lands were especially reserved as the property of the Crown; and all the titles derived from Spain and Mexico were subject to a reservation of the minerals.—Hence, California having been acquired of Mexico, I conceived that the mineral, as well as the agricultural lands, were subject to the laws of Mexico in force at the time of her cession to this Government. And these laws, I believe, when the question comes to be tested, must be made the basis of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, relative to the mineral lands located in the United States. In the case of Fremont *vs.* the United States, they declare—

"The only question before the Court is the validity of the title; and whether there be any mines on this land, and, if there be any, what are the rights of the sovereignty in them, are questions which must be decided in another form of proceeding, and are not subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioners, or the Court, by the act of 1851."

Thus simply settling the question as to the "validity of the title," and leaving the question as to the rights of the sovereignty in the mineral lands to be decided hereafter. What that decision will be, I am not prepared to say. But, let it be what it may, I hope that it will meet with the general approbation of the people.

It was not my intention to have alluded to this question of mineral lands; but since my colleague has devoted the largest portion of his speech and his entire letter to the subject, I shall presume to take issue with him upon one point at least. He says that he is satisfied that the General Government has no right to the minerals in California, but that it rests in the State. I believe, sir, that the United States possesses the right, and the only right, to the mineral lands of California; and why? Because the Government, and not the State of California, acquired this property from Mexico. It was acquired by the common blood and treasure of the whole country. And never will I sanction or give my support to any move which goes to proscribe one American citizen from the enjoyment of this rich possession of our common country.

For one I say, let the mines remain as they are, free to the citizen of Texas as well as the citizen of Massachusetts; and, like the waters which flow into our rivers, let them remain free to all who may thirst. In my opinion, California's right to the mineral lands within her borders (so long as she remains a part of this great Republic—and God grant that it my never be otherwise) is no better than Pennsylvania's or any other State in the Union.

Sir, I am loth to believe the opinions as expressed by my colleague upon this question. For if the State has this right over the mineral lands, then the power to legislate upon them follows; and the consequences necessarily attending legislation upon this subject by a single State, in which not only every State, but every individual, feels so deep an interest, would shake the Union to its very center. The disgraceful scenes of the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco, in disregrading and trampling under foot the laws and constiution of the State, would be reenacted with ten-fold the violence and bloodshed. Yea, sir, the actions of these outlaws would stand like pigmies in comparison to the revolution which would inevitably be brought about by legislation upon this subject. For instance, sir, let the Legislature pass an act to lease the mines in California, thus throwing the complete control of them into the hands of capitalists, and the people would rise in arms, and one general cry of disaffection would make the welkin ring from Cresent City to San Diego. A scene of bloodshed would follow unequalled "in the book of time." And I hope from the bottom of my heart, for the good of the people, for the peace of the country, for the future harmony and prosperity of my adopted State, that my colleague may stand alone in the opinion he has expressed upon the ownership of this vast and important domain.

But, as I have before said, the agitation of this question is wholly irrelevant, and should not have been introduced. But two of these grants approximate the mines: one of them was excluded by the operations of the bill, and the other already acted upon by the Supreme Court of the United States. Then wherefore the necessity of this labored harangue upon a subject entirely foreign from the question at issue?

But, in conclusion, the people have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the prospect of a *speedy* settlement of this question, which has done so much to impair the growth and retard the prosperity of California. The effort in this case is not without its reward. At the time of the introduction of this subject into Congress, but three patents had issued, and they by order of the Supreme Court, although five years had elapsed after provision had been made by Congress for their final settlement; but since the introduction of this bill (scarcely ten months) over sixty of these cases have been determined, and patents issued to the owners. So much for the effort.

Mr. Chairman, I have stood upon the shores of the great Pacific, the interminable ocean fading into the horizon in the distant east, and huge mountains melting away in the clouds of the dim west; and I have gazed upon a beautiful city on the beach of a magnificent bay, having newly come forth from chaos, as if by magic—the very spouse of the sea, her bosom glittering with the treasures of eastern kings, herself resplendent as a virgin in her nuptial robes. Such was the picture when the glorious orb of day sank into the bosom of the ocean; but when he returned from his home in the east, I have seen nothing but desolation and smoldering ruins to mark where the city had been. But ere the smoke had risen from the burning piles, the foundations were being laid of a more magnificent city still. Such was the energy of California before you had paralyzed her with your cruel legislation!

I have seen the streets of Sacramento swept by the fierce deluge; and yet upon the very spot I have seen rise up the most beautiful city of the Pacific slope; and the angry torrent subdued by the energy of man, haled from its course, and made to plow like a gentle rivulet along the base of the mountains, and through the fertile valleys, the obedient slave of the miner and the agriculturist. I have seen eager multitudes of men of all nations rushing, in hot haste, with the implements of labor on their shoulders, into hitherto unknown and almost inaccessible gorges, in the midst of hostile Indians, searching for gold, and developing the mineral resources of the country, lighting their camp-fires from the unextinguished embers from which malignant savages had just fled. Such was the fierce energy of our people before you had crushed us with endless litigation!

Father Matthew, the distinguished apostle of Temperance, died at Cork, Ireland, on the 9th of December, aged 68 years.

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FRIDAY MORNING :::::::::: FEB. 13.

Quartz Lodes---More Discoveries.

Quite an excitement exists in Coulterville, and in fact throughout the county, on account of the recent discoveries of quartz in the country to the eastward of that place and in the neighborhood of Marble Springs. At that place, a vein was discovered some years ago, upon which a mill was erected. It, however, has never been much wrought; the machinery was very imperfect, as was that of most mills at that time, and the business imperfectly understood. Law-suits, too, we believe, were a greater prevention to successful operation. The vein was sufficiently tested to be proven rich. Recently, Mr. McKay & Co. (an English Company who have operated in Bear Valley) have erected a mill, which is of greater capacity, probably, than any in this county. The latest improvements in the amalgamating process, have been introduced, and the present yield of the vein, is very much increased, and very large.

Few other discoveries have been made of quartz in this region, until recently, when a lode was struck upon Gentry's Gulch, the richness of which, is altogether beyond precedent. It is from eleven to sixteen inches in thickness, so far as yet explored, and shows gold from beginning to end. It is owned by Mr. Lovely Rogers and others, and from it was taken those specimens, we noticed in our last issue. Within a few days, it was visited by Messrs. Hussey and Dimond of this place, who fully confirm previous reports of its richness and extent. Since this discovery, others have been made, of lodes said to be equally good. We were shown quartz recently in Coulterville, by Mr. S. A. Scott, of very uncommon quality, taken from them. These discoveries are very valuable to others than the owners; to the community in and about Coulterville, increasing greatly their productive resources. If lawsuits and difficulties are avoided, soon these mines will be worked extensively, and a large accession of population will come in as a consequence.

THESPIAN SOCIETY—THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday evening last, the occasion of Mrs. CONNER'S Benefit, the Mariposa Thespian Club, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Conner, gave their first public entertainment. The audience was large and appeared well pleased with the evening's performance. Taking into consideration the many difficulties which beset the path of the Thespian—the lack of scenery—dress, and other requisites of the stage—together with the well known fact, that none of the gentlemen comprising the Club, have had the least experience in Theatricals, we think they are deserving of great credit. We have not space to particularize, but would add in conclusion, that all performed their respective parts in an admirable manner, and at their next appearance, which we are informed will take place some time during the coming week, they should receive the liberal patronage, they so richly deserve.

Of Mr. and Mrs. CONNER, it is needless to speak. Their long established and well known reputation was more than sustained.

BALL AT SHERLOCKS.—This affair came off on Tuesday evening last, and was largely attended. Nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the evening, and all enjoyed themselves. The supper, prepared by Mrs. Talbot, was superb, and the music by Myers' Quadrille Band, was, as usual, excellent. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, with spirit, and the understanding, also. We reached home in the morning with a small party of Mariposians—two accidents, only, occurring on the route. One individual's horse undertook to perform what we thought to be a Schottisch, with variations in consequence, the rider, who is a respectable member of society, was unable to keep his equal-*abraham*, and accordingly fell off, which was done in excellent style, which excited much applause. Another horse concluded to run his rider into a chapparel bush, by way of variety, which he did, to the great detriment of raiment in general, and of a "stove pipe" hat in particular. However, no bones were broken.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—MRS. PHILLIPS has recently taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. Krafft on Main street, and opened a boarding house, where gentlemen can be accommodated with good boarding upon reasonable terms.

OUR readers will observe the advertisements of property in Coulterville, which place is the centre of a large mining region, and of a great amount of bnsiness. A blacksmith, particularly, wishing to locate, can hardly find a more favorable opportunity.

News from Nicaragua.

The steamer *Sierra Nevada* arrived at San Francisco on Monday evening last, from Panama, touching at San Juan del Sur on her passage up. By her, news has been received of Walker, who is in Rivas, which place he has strongly fortified. His army is said to consist of 800 men, in excellent health and spirits.

The Costa Ricans are in full possession of the river San Juan del Norte, and have fortified Castillo Rapids, fort San Carlos and much stronger than they were before. They are in possession of all the river steamers, which prevents 500 men, who are said to be at Greytown, from joining Walker.

The correspondent of the New Orleans *Delta*, who deserted Henningsen at Granada, has been hung by the inhabitants of Leon.

The correspondent of the S. F. *Bulletin* has been arrested by Walker.

The news regarding Walker's situation and prospects, is very contradictory.

Some reports are to the effect that his situation was never worse than now, and others, that it was never better since he has been in the country.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. D. D. Waters, of this place, and who is a brother of Col. Waters of the Nicaraguan Army. Mr. Waters arrived at San Juan del Sur, Dec. 1st., and joined Walker's army. He reports the forces of Walker as above given, and that the Costa Ricans have left the State. We would publish the letter, but it is only a corroboration of what has before been stated of the movements of Walker since the 1st of December.

COURTS IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—On the 6th inst., Gov. Johnson approved the bill recentiy passed by the Legislature, relating to the time of holding the Courts in the several counties of Judge BURKE'S District—which is as follows:

Merced.—First Mondays of February, June and October.

Stanislaus.—Second Mondays, of February, June and October.

Mariposa.—Third Mondays of February June and October.

Tulare.—First Mondays of March, July and November.

Fresno.—Second Mondays of March, July and November.

BUCKEYE, February 9th, 1857.

Mr. Editor:—By request, I transmit you a statement of the proceedings of a pretended Miner's Meeting held at Bridgeport on Saturday last. There had been notices posted during the week by some person unknown to the writer, calling a meeting at Bridgeport, of the miners of that viciuity; the ostensible object of which was to divide the district. But after the meeting was organized, it was apparent that such was not the real object—but to override the Buckeye miners, who already had a mining district, and laws of their own, by extending the mining laws of upper Agua Frio, enacted in 1850 or 1851, and also the laws of Carson creek—the object of which was, to not only exclude Chinamen from holding, and working claims on their own account, but also to prevent the miners of Buckeye from employing them as laborers—although, sir, we live altogether in a distant and different district, with our mining laws adopted as early as 1855, allowing us this right—in accordance too, with the Statute Laws of the State.

The miners of the Buckeye district, of course objected to this unjust intermedling with their rights—read to the meeting their code of Mining Laws, declared themselves satisfied with them, and declared their intention of abiding by, and maintaining them. Inasmuch as they not only possess the right by law, to make for themselves their mining rules and regulations—but that the Courts have decided all cases of dispute or litigation in the Buckeye district, by these very Laws or Mining Regulations. Thus, sir, when it was seen that the miners of the Upper Agua Frio, and of Carson creek district, (and I am well informed that there were several persons from Bear Valley,) were drummed up for the express purpose of outnumbering us at this meeting, and usurping our rights, the Buckeye district miners withdrew from the meeting, declaring they had no interest in it, but would maintain their rights, in their own district, at all hazards.

Now sir, to give an idea of the intention of this meeting—the great majority of whom did not belong to the Buckeye district, a motion was made to expel, or reject all votes of persons who were not residents of the district. It was simply observed that all were residents, but the motion was not put to vote. Again, the motion, by, I think, a Carson creek miner, to declare the Agua Frio district undivided, and to continue in force the laws of Agua Frio and Carson creek, and that they be extended over the entire Agua Frio creek, and all its tributaries—which would of course embrace the Buckeye and all its tributaries, it being itself a tributary of Agua Frio, and would include, of conrse, our district. The right was asked to discuss this motion and was refused. All the Buckeye men withdrew, and upper Agua Frio and Carson creek, of course, had it all their own way.

Now sir, the reason of this communication, is to let them know, as well as all other persons, that we protest, and will not submit to this ungenerous, unfair, unjust and illegal intrusion upon our lawful rights, and interference in our local affairs.

BUCKEYE.

☞ MESSRS. GARDNER and CONDON will please accept our thanks for papers.

[SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.]

DOINGS AT THE CAPITOL.

SACRAMENTO, February 9, 1857.

Mr. Editor:—I scarcely know what topics will be interesting to your readers, and crowd the same into a short letter; so here you have such facts and reflections, as suggest themselves to my mind, without order or method—and first, about newspapers: The *Union* and *Democratic State Journal*, are vying with each other, to get the fullest reports of the proceedings of the Legislature—while the other papers in the City, as well as at the Bay, are striving to condense the reports in the smallest possible, readable compass.

The "*Times*," the Fremont paper in this city, has "kinder gin out," and "dried up," while the sparkling evening sheet, the *Sacramento Age*, under its present management, is taken and read by everybody in the city and a part of the country.

The *Daily Bee*, is a new candidate for public favor, and has arisen, phenix like, from the ashes of the *American*. It is a sprightly sheet, independent in politics as in everything else—there is not a particle of todyism about it—and the editor applies the lash to the offending, in high places as well as in low; it is a regular "come out and outer."

The venality of the press, and its licentiousness, is proclaimed by some members almost every day, but the fact is, newspapers hereabouts call things by their right names, and it has become so common that many get rebuked who have not before been accustomed to it, and hence the outcry.

No stealing bills of large dimensions, have yet turned up, though there are some adroit lobby members waiting for a favorable opportunity to present some.

I have nothing particularly to note respecting your members, excepting that their general good character has been inviolably maintained. Some men loose this the first session in the Legislature, and about three terms will shiver the timbers of most any one. They are courteous and accessible, and I am happy to add, as temperate as your correspondent. I have not ascertained whether they are in favor of the passage of a Sunday law or not, but this will be known when the moral reform bills begin to come in.

In the early part of the session, Showalter underwent some anguish of mind as to whether he should purchase a stovepipe or a slouched hat—he finally selected the latter, for fear his old friends would not know him in the former and besides, he was ashamed to wear it, like Tully with his new clothes, when here.

The expense of boarding here, is high, and to newspaper writers, the sleeping is *higher*, since most of us have to dormitate in the third and fourth stories. There are too many newspapers, too many printers, and too many newspaper writers, by one half, in California. Correspondents for the press, and reporters, receive from $50 a week, down to a cheap pair of pantaloons. Now, is not this tight papers, when a man has to go dressed like a "human," and have a few quarters to jingle in his pocket, just to "let on" that he is a moneyed man! However, the price of State Scrip, nor potatoes, don't affect us, and we walk the streets nights with "impunity," and defy any body to rob us.

In matters Legislative, the most important measure to the members individually, is that of getting their pay in cash. The second next great subject, is Estell's speech against the Editor of the *Bulletin*. Upon this, as it was printed in the Union, you must make such suggestive comments as seemeth to thee proper.

Next Tuesday is the day set apart to determine upon the charges made against the State Controller. From the present showing, some of our State officers have "kinder" done pretty much as they d—d pleased, without reference to law. The question before the public, now agitated hereabouts, is, can a public officer discharge the duties of his office, if there is any stealing about it, without knowing it.

From present appearances, the session bids fair to be a long one. This will depend however, somewhat upon the amount of cash which comes into the Treasury.

Now that the law changing the time of holding Courts in Judge Burke's district, is disposed of, I know of none other of particular importance, except one to prevent hogs from running at large. I am sorry to add, so far as I recollect, that its provisions do not extend to your county.

Frequent inquiries are made of me, where Sam Bell is? and that's what I want to know. Whitman was here the other day, blooming and fresh as ever.—he is, corporeally and financially flourishing. Since the election, he charges, I am told, 25 per cent more for his legal services, than he did before, by way of getting even.

FRONTIER.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7, 1857.

Mr. Editor:—The Legislature did not accomplish much the last week. Several bills of a private character were passed, and the dead carcass of the Vigilance Committee received, through the person of Mr. King, a Falstaffian thrust from the keen blade of the *gentleman* from Marin.

I believe nothing has yet been done by the Mariposa delegation, with regard to the salary of the County Judge of Mariposa County. Is not $5,000 a year, rather too much to pay that officer for the next four years? But if the law be not altered at this session, the people of that county will have to pay the County Judge $20,000 for the next four years! If it be desirable, however, to have the law changed, I would recommend that petitions be forwarded to the members from the county, for presentation—praying that the salary of the County Judge may be reduced to some $2,000 or $2,500 a year.

The weather has been unusually cold the last two or three days.

Yours, &c., ARGUS.

Lower Agua Frio Mining Laws.

February 10th, 1857.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. }

Pursuant to notice previously given, a Meeting of the Miners of Lower Agua Frio, was held at Guadaloupe, on Tuesday evening, February 10th, 1857, for the purpose of forming a New Mining District, and also for the purpose of establishing laws for the government of the same.

WM. L. WHITE, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and WM. PAYNE, Secretary.—The following Resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we, the miners of Lower Agua Frio creek, form a new Mining District, extending from the first Canon above Diltz Quartz Mill, to the mouth of said creek, including all its tributaries except Buckeye and its tributaries.

Resolved, 2. That one hundred and fifty feet running parallel with the creek, and extending in width from bank to bank, be allowed each miner entitled to hold a claim, on the main creek, or any of its tributaries, except those excluded in Resolution 1st. Also, the same in dry gulches.

Resolved, 3. That any miner neglecting to work his claim for the term of six days, when there is a sufficiency of water, or when there is not too much water, shall forfeit the same, except in cases of sickness, or while on public duty.

Resolved, 4. That each miner shall hold all claims he may obtain by purchase, provided that he complies with the requirements in the third Resolution.

Resolved, 5. That no water shall be conveyed by ditch, canal or otherwise, from the main stream or its tributaries, to the detriment of those working or holding claims in said stream. Persons holding prior claims, having the oldest ditch, reservoir, or dam, when they have built the same, at the least possible distance, for raising the water, shall be entitled to the first Tom or Sluice streams. Further, no person or persons shall build a dam or reservoir to the detriment of those holding or working claims above.

Resolved, 6. That no foreigner who cannot become an American citizen, shall be entitled to hold a claim, except by purchase from an American citizen, holding a claim in this jurisdiction, and he, the foreigner, shall obtain a bill of sale from the vender of said claim or claims.

Resolved, 7. That any miner or miners, wishing to hold a claim when there is not water sufficient to work it, shall be required to put a notice at the head and foot of such claim or claims, which shall secure to him or them a legal title to all such claims, until there is water sufficient to work said claim or claims.

Resolved, 8. When a dispute arises respecting a claim or claims, or water privileges, each of the contending parties may select two miners, each working or holding claims in this mining district, to act as arbitrators, and the four so chosen, shall select a fifth person—and a decision of a majority of said arbitrators, made in accordance with the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be binding.

Resolved, 9. That the foregoing laws and regulations take effect from and after this date, (Tuesday, February 10th, 1857.) And all previous laws, regulations and customs, governing this Mining District, are hereby reconsidered and amended.

Resolved, 10. That all miners have a just and lawful right to hire, or employ, whomsoever they please.

Resolved, 11. That a copy of the proceedings of this Meeting, be filed in the Recorder's Office, and published in the *Mariposa Gazette*.

Court Proceedings.

We give below a report of the proceedings of the Court of Sessions for the February Term, which adjourned on Wednesday:

The People &c. *vs.* Thomas Gibbs—Assault. Fined $25.

The People &c. *vs.* D. Webber—Assault—two indictments. Fined $25 each.

The People &c. *vs.* Charles Thomas—Assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to do bodily harm. Two years in State prison.

The People &c. *vs.* J. W. C. Driskill—Forgery. One year in State prison.

The People &c. *vs.* James Haley—Drawing and exhibiting a deadly weapon. Fined $100.

The People &c. *vs.* Patrick Breen, John Kane, John Carnes, Thos. B. Smith, John Keough, John A Melton, and John Williams—Cutting a Water Ditch. Fined $25 each, with costs.

The People &c. *vs.* R. A. Potter—Assault. Fined $25.

The People &c. *vs.* J. H. Neale—Assault. Fined $25.

The People &c. *vs.* Hiram C. Smith, A. Duncan and —— Lucy—Cutting a Water Ditch, *nol. pros.* as to Duncan; and fine of $100 and costs against Smith; $10 for Lucy.

The People &c. *vs.* A. J. Weaver and H. C. Wheeler—Violating the gaming law. Fined $100 each.

The People &c. *vs.* Michael Dowd—Assault and Battery. Continued until April Term.

The People &c. *vs.* George Stewart. Fined $25 and costs.

HAVANA SEGARS.

50,000 HAVANA SEGARS, ASSORTED BRANDS, Superior in quality to any ever offered in Mariposa—just received and for sale by
ja13-tf SULLIVAN & CO.

FOR SALE.

A BLACKSMITH SHOP, DWELLING HOUSE, AND LOT, in Coulterville. Being desirous of leaving for the Atlantic States, I offer for sale the well known Blacksmith Shop of the Shimer Brothers. The shop is in complete order, Two Forges, and all the necessary Tools and conveniences for carrying on business. The Dwelling House is large and commodious. The Lot upon which both House and Shop stands, is fenced, and of good size, and has a good well of water thereon. The entire premises will be sold at a bargain for Cash.
JAMES SHIMER.
Coulterville, Feb. 11th, 1857. f13-3m

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE the following property situated in the town of Coulterville: One LARGE FRAME BUILDING so used as a Store, and a BAKERY. The building has a front of 28 feet, is centrally situated, and an excellent stand for busines. That part used as a Bakery is 30 feet in depth, and has a bedroom attached. A well of water is on the premises, stoves and all the necessary utensils and fixtures for carrying on the Baking business, will be sold with the establishment. FOR SALE NOW. Inquire of
ISAAC GOLDBURG.
Coulterville, February 11, 1857. f13-3m

REMOVAL.

HAWXHURST & SON,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR
Wooden-Ware Establishment,
From No. 112 Front street, to
No. 39 Sacramento street, San Francisco,
Between Front and Davis, (late Rooms of Vigilance Committee.)
Where they offer for sale all articles of WOODEN WARE, BASKETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, &c. &c.
At less than the general market price.
Call and examine, if you do not want to buy. f13-1m

FOR SALE.

In the Town of La Grange Stanislaus Co.

A LARGE FIRST CLASS HOTEL, (known as the La Grange Hotel) with superior accommodations, centrally located, on the Main street, and has a good run of custom.

A. N. Fisher & Co's and B. F. Clark's lines of stages from Stockton, Sonora and Mariposa remain over night at this House, thus contributing largely to the interest of said property.

There is also a large Ball Room attached to the Hotel.

The Hotel is well furnished with Beds, Furniture, &c., which can be purchased on very reasonable terms.

For further particulars apply to Dr. G. L. Murdock, of the firm of Buck & Murdock, La Grange; or M. J. Dooly, at DILLON & CO'S Stage office, Stockton. feb6-2m

New Advertisements.

ANNIVERSARY BALL!

TO BE GIVEN AT
ASSEMBLY HALL
MARIPOSA,
On Monday Evening February 23d.

THE Managers respectfully announce to the public, that a GRAND BALL will be given in Mariposa, in honor of the Anniversary of
WASHINTON'S BIRTH DAY,
On Monday, February 23d, 1857, (the 22d being on Sunday.)

Managers.

HON. J. M. BONDURANT,	A. GUARD,
W. A. GUARD,	J. N. MOORE,
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Tickets--$7.

Mariposa, February 6, 1857. f6-td

POULTERER, DE RO & ELDRIDGE

Tuesday and Wednesday,
FEBRUARY 24th and 25th.
Commencing at 10 o'cl'k A. M.
AT THE STORE OF
Mr. John Taylor, 132 Washington, between Montgomery and Sansome st's.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY
Trade Sale, by Catalogue,
OF
DRUGGISTS',
CHEMICAL AND CONFECTIONER'S
GLASSWARE,
Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Goods, Labels, Corks, Twine, &c.
Also,
Crucibles, evaporating Dishes, &c. Being the entire stock of John Taylor, relinquishing business.

The above comprises the most complete assortment of goods in the line ever offered at Auction in San Francisco.

Catalogues will be ready for distribution, and the goods open for examination a few days before the sale.

☞ All goods at the above sale will be packed free of charge, to go to any part of the State or coastwise. San Francisco, Feb. 10 td

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Smith, Hunt & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of November, 1856. All persons owing said firm, are hereby requested to pay the same to Smith, Dudly & Co. The business will be hereafter conducted by said firm.
WALTER L. SMITH,
GEORGE M. HUNT,
JOHN WESLEY SMITH,
RANKIN CONRAD.
Coulterville, Feb. 3, 1857. f6-3m

To Lumber Dealers.

WANTED!
32,000 FEET OF LUMBER, VARIOUS kinds, suitable for Fluming. Proposals will be received at Quartzburg or Phillip's Flat, up to the first day of March; the Lumber to be delivered on or before the first day of June, at Bond's Store, on the Merced River.

Lumber dealers desiring to furnish the above description of lumber, will please address the undersigned at either Phillip's Flat or Quartzburg. Proposals will be received until the first day of March, and the contract awarded at that time to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bids will be received in two forms as follows: For furnishing the lumber at the Mills, and also, for furnishing and delivering the lumber at Bondville.
W. B. FLOYD.
Phillip's Flat, Merced River, Feb. 6, 1857 3t

FOR SALE!

28,000 FEET OF GOOD LUMBER, already fitted for fluming, consisting of Wheels, Pumps, &c., and all the necessary apparatus for Fluming.

The above Lumber is at Phillip's Flat, and the undersigned intending to leave that place, offers it for sale cheap. Persons or companies wishing to Flume the River below Phillip's Flat, will find great advantage, as far as regards convenience and price, in purchasing this Lumber.

For terms, enquire of W. B. FLOYD.
Phillip's Flat, Feb. 6, 1857. f6-3t

FRUIT TREES.

THE undersigned have received a large lot of FRUIT TREES, from Nurseries at San Jose. The different varities are, APPLE, PEACH, APRICOT, FIG, and ALMOND TREES. The apple trees have been engrafted, and the peach trees budded and are warranted to be of the kind represented.

Some choice ROSE TREES, of the kind known as the Castilion Rose, also for sale.
WESTFALL & DeFORRIS.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-tf

A Rare Chance.

A Grocer Stock and Stand. One of the best in this city, doing a safe and profitable business. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, January 28, 1857. ja30-2m

To Let.

OAK GROVE HOTEL, three miles from the City of Stockton, with four acres fenced in for a garden. Enquire of E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Jan 28, 1857. ja30-2m

To Let.

THREE good Ranches, within three miles of the City of Stockton, will be let on reasonable terms. Enquire of E. S. HOLDEN,
Stockton, Jan. 28-2m Druggist.

Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

A large variety just arrived from New York.—sold cheap. Also, Blue Vitriol and Strychnine. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN,
Stockton, Jan. 28-3m. Druggist.

$25 Reward.

ON Tuesday the 20th inst., a man came to my Stable calling himself Thompson, and hired a Horse from me for the avowed purpose of going to the Merced river. Said Thompson has not yet returned the horse, and most likely has left this section of country. The following is an accurate desstion of the animal: large grey California horse, branded on the left hip "J. S." and on the right, "S. T." also, with the brand of a small wheel, and on his left fore leg there is two splints. Black silver mounted saddle, a common plain bridle and martingale. The above reward will be paid for the return of the horse and equipments to my stable.
M. O. BARBER.
Mariposa, January 30th, 1857. ja30 3t

Notice to Creditors.

THE undersigned intending to leave California in the spring, calls upon all persons indebted to him, to come forward and pay up their accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given. Settlements must be made in every instance, or his accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

All persons to whom I am indebtedf are particularly requested to present their bills.

She subscriber has on hand an assortment of Tin ware, Stoves, &c., which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.
S. WORMSER.
Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishing to leave here in the spring for the Atlantic States, now offers his property, situated in the town of Agua Frio, for sale at a bargain for Cash. The said property is composed of seven buildings, all well calculated for carrying on the Hotel business. The Saloon building is now renting for $100 per month. The yard around the building is fenced in, and room enough for a large Garden. A never failing well close to the Kitchen. A private dwelling furnished throughout. Hotel part and Kitchen both furnished throughout. Two large Stables, &c. Any person wishing a bargain can see the subscriber at Agua Frio.
J. H. WHITTIER.
Agua Frio, January 23, 1857. ja23tf

GARDEN SEEDS!

EVERY VARIETY—WARRANTED FRESH—just received and for sale by
NEAL & McGRANN.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-tf

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale,
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

WHEREAS, it appearing from the delinquent list of Tax payers, of the County of Mariposa, State of California, to me duly furnished and returned by the County Auditor of said County, that default has been made in the payment of the State and County Taxes, for the year 1856, for the ten square Leagues of Land, lying, situated and located in the said County, called the Las Mariposas Estate, and being known as the same land claimed and located under, and by virtue of a certain Mexican Grant, of Ten Square Leagues of Land, to Juan B. Alvarado, John C. Fremont, Assignee and owner.

And whereas, on or before the third Monday of October, A. D. 1856, default was made in the payment of said Taxes for the said land for the year 1856. And whereas, the said tax amounts to the sum of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000) Dollars.

Now therefore, by reason of such failure and delinquency, I have levied upon and seized the above described property, more particularly described as the tract of land, located and surveyed, under and by virtue of said grant, in the year 1855, by the United States Surveyor, extending from a line near the North Chowchilla, including the head waters, and lands adjacent, of the Mariposa and Agua Frio Creeks, and also Bear Valley, to the Merced River.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall expose for Sale, at Public Auction, at the front Door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the above amount of Taxes and costs of sale.
THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, January 22, 1857. ja23 2t

The above Sale is postponed until Saturday, the 14th day of February, A. D., 1857.
THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
jan30.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed, against Charles S. Ward, and in favor of Alfred Shaw, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: One undivided half of a certain Quartz Crushing Mill and machinery, situated on a gulch above the machinery of Palmer, Cook & Co., it being the mill and machinery now occupied by J. P. Clark. Also, one tenth of a certain ditch, constructed to bring water from Stockton creek to Mariposa, known as the Stockton Creek and Mariposa ditch. Also, one seventh of fourteen hundred feet of a certain Quartz ledge, known as the Fremont vein, all of which lies in the vicinity of the town of Mariposa, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff in his demand for the sum of Six Hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month, from the 12th day of June 1856, until paid, and also twenty dollars and eighty cents costs of suit, and all costs of sale.
THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa, County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30 3t

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution, and order of sale of property heretofore attached, issued out of Justice Washburn's Court, of No. 3 Township, county of Mariposa, to me directed, in favor of Tolson & Brown, and against Bertrand Spratt, I have seized and shall expose for sale at Public Auction, at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1857, at the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, the following described property, to wit:

One Mining Claim, situated and lying on Sherlock's Flat, on the Merced River. The said claim consists of fifty feet fronting the river, and runs back to an unlimited distance in the mountain.

The above named property was levied upon as the property of Bertrand Spratt, to satisfy an execution of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars, and twenty three cents and costs.

Dated Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1857.
J. W. HUEY,
f13-td Constable.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. }

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

To John C. Fremont, Joseph C. Palmer, Edward Jones, Charles W. Cook, George W. Wright, Rufus A. Lockwood, John F. Johnson, Elias L. Beard, —— Clayton, J. S. Sheppard, John Anderson, John Doe, Richard Roe, Wm. Smith, James Moyle, ——Burson, Gilbert Payne, Aldrich Payne and others, *Greeting:*

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and answer, in said Court, unto the complaint of the Merced Mining Company, in an action for an Injunction, requiring you to refrain from certain acts, and other relief, as prayed for in said complaint, (a copy of which is hereto annexed, filed in our said Court, within ten days after the service of this writ, if served in said County, out of the County but in the District, twenty days, and within forty days if served in any other County out of the District, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded.

Witness, HON. E. BURKE, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1857.
[L. S.] WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.

I, WM. A. GUARD, Clerk of the said District Court, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Summons, in said case, now on file in my office.
Given under my hand and official seal, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1857.
[L. S.]
WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.
COOK & FENNER, Plaintiff's Atty's.
f13 S. W. INGE, Associate Counsel.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, SS. }

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held within and for the County aforesaid:

DR. A. D. BOYCE vs HIS CREDITORS.

In the matter of the application of the above named Dr. A. D. Boyce, an Insolvent Debtor, to be discharged from his debts. Pursuant to an order of the Hon. E. Burke, Judge of the Court aforesaid, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said insolvent to be and appear before said Judge, at chambers, at the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, in the County aforesaid, within thirty days from the date of this publication, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted.

And it is further ordered in the mean time that all legal proceedings against the Petitioner be stayed, until further order of this Court. By order of Hon. E. BURKE, District Judge of said District Court.
WITNESS, Wm. A. Guard, Clerk of said
[L. S.] Court, with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at my office, in the town of Mariposa aforesaid, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1857.
WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.
By ALEX. GUARD, Deputy Clerk.
I. G. BOYCE and ALEX. DEERING,
Attorneys for Petitioner. f134t

United States of America.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO—
TOWNSHIP NO. 2.—IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

The People of the State of California, to THOMAS MITCHELL, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office, in the Second Township, of the County of Fresno, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer unto the complaint of Hughes & Eldride, in an action of debt for the sum of sixty eight dollars and seventy two cents, when Judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with cost and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, GREETING:

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January, A. D. 1857.
HALETT CLARK, [L. S.]
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

It is hereby ordered that a publication of the above Summons be made once a week, for the term of three weeks, in the Mariposa Gazette.
HALETT CLARK, J. P.
Township No. 2, Fresno County.
Millerton, January 27, 1857. fe6-3t

To Whom it may Concern.

I, MARGARET DOWD, the wife of Michael Dowd, and of the County of Mariposa, in the State of California, hereby declare that I intend to avail myself of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own names as sole Traders," passed April 12, 1852. And I intend to carry on the business of Blacksmithing, in its various branches, in my own name and on my own account, as a sole trader, and in the town of Coulterville, in the aforesaid county. And I shall from this date be individually responsible, in my own name, for all debts contracted by me on account of said business above mentioned. And I further declare that the amount invested in said business, is less than five thousand dollars.
MARGARET DOWD.
Coulterville, January 28th, 1857.

State of California, County of Mariposa, SS.

THIS 28th day of January, A. D. 1857, before me, George Counts, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Margaret Dowd, who is to me personally known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing declaration, and made and signed the same in my presence, and declared that she did the same for the object and purpose therein mentioned, and that the facts therein were true and correct.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above written.
GEORGE COUNTS, J. P.
Coulterville, Jan. 28, 1857. feb6-3t

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

Mariposa Gazette.

Marine News.

Reported for the "Mariposa Gazette," by the Editor of the Guadalupe Pictorial.

JAN. 26.—Arrived steamer "*Pike*," three days from Bridgeport, with produce to Master ——. Left in port a number of vessels, bound up, *nearly full.*

The "Pike" experienced rough weather on the up passage. After *doubling* the *Horn*, was compelled to *lay to* for twenty-four hours—pumps constantly going—managed to keep clear of water—but badly damaged by collision with a "Chinese Junk"—sprung the head of foremast. 27th.—Lat. 2.50, long. 275°. Spoke a Bridgeport Propeller, bound down, heavily loaded.

28th.—"Buck-Eye Light," N. N. W. ½ W.—saw several suspicious looking craft to windward, bearing down—suspected they wanted to *board* us—threw the *foretopsail* to the mast, and waited for them—being short of provisions—proved to be China Junks, which had lost their reckoning. Reported "having" been driven out of their course by "Agua Frio" pirates—supplied them with the "time of day," and other *ingredients*, more suitable to the chaste columns of "*punch*" than your own *virtuous sheets.*

29th.—Made the mouth of *Main Straits*—took a Pilot who said he "knew the ropes"—but, I must say, that his early education had been sadly neglected, or he would sooner have arrived to a more intimate knowledge of the aforesaid *ropes.* Why, a *cord of such ropes* as he *knew*, would have *stranded* us on the outer *Bar*, and came nigh doing so as it was.

Passed "Bloody Head," and crossed "Hebrew Shoals," merely scraping—nothing *started*—but the wind coming out "dead ahead," were obliged to come *to* anchor under the lee of *Blunt's Folly.*—The shoals about here were covered with the relics of gallant vessels—one, a large ship, on her beam ends, appeared to have been pillaged and dismantled by the natives. With the aid of one of Newcome's *telescopes*, made out the word *To Senate*, on her stern—pilot informed us that she went ashore in a calm—being unable to "raise the wind." A small "Brigantine" was high and dry, on an adjacent ledge, with a signal of distress flying—had an inverted mortar and a pill box in her foretopsail—endeavored to board her—but were prevented by the *natives*, who seemed to have entire possession of her.

Coasters in this trade, are advised to give *Grand Rock* a wide berth, and keep a sharp look out, as the Straits are full of suspicious looking craft.

30th.—Took in a supply of *water*, and got under way. Anchor brought home—the hind wheel of a wagon—set of mule harness—several pairs of boots, and a teamsters hat and whip—sad relics of some unfortunate transport vessel, who, it is supposed, went down in this dismal channel, with all on board. Why will not Government take some steps to improve the navigation of this intricate passage? Surely, it is constitutional! Well constructed light-houses and b'hoys, judiciously stationed, would be of great efficiency on this "God-forsaken" coast, where so many false lights are hung out, to tempt the unwary to their doom.

The "*Fremont Rock*," on which so many of our countrymen have split, should be removed, at any cost.

31st.—Came near grounding on Rondo Point, but managed to weather it, by a *tight* squeeze, and bore up for "*Loger Shoals*," (not put down in the charts, but supposed to be the favorite cruising ground of the "*Flying Dutchman.*")—*Water'd* at the Shoals, and bore away for Point "Crippsenmaxx." 10 o'clock, A. M.—Passed "Gem" Island and Van Dyk Pint—would recommend inward-bound craft to *water* at either of these Points.—The *water* is of excellent quality—and the *natives* friendly. 9 o'clock, P. M.—Thick weather—saw some rakish looking clippers creeping along under the land—and several *heavy steamers* apparently in pursuit.

11 o'clock, P. M.—Look out, reported *land sharks* on both bows, and *breakers ahead*—two or three strange sail in sight, making for *Seize Island*—all *hulled down*—g'hal brewing to windward and "*Holmes' Hole*" fortunately heaving in sight—at this moment, concluded to bear away for that port—arrived safe, and with thankful hearts for deliverance from so much peril. Were received most hospitably by the gentlemenly officers of this port, (*Holmes' Hole,*) who politely furnished us with latest *Gazette*, both foreign and domesticated—and also showed us samples of smuggled *merchandize*, of superior quality, detected by their vigilance, and justly appropriated to the uses of the office.

The Collector apprised us of the loss of the fine *steamer* "J. Wittler," which went ashore in a fog, between this port and Agua Frio. The vessel may be saved, but the cargo (principally China goods) will prove a total loss. *No insurance.*

HUTCHING'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the February number of this magazine, published by Hutchings & Rosenfield. It is filled with interesting matter, and is essentially what it purports to be, a California Magazine. The article entitled "The World in California," is well worth reading, and in elegantly illustrated.

RICH QUARTZ LODE.—A vein of quartz has recently been discovered on Mullen's Gulch, in the vicinity of Sherlock's, by W. McCann & Co., which, we are told by good judges of quartz, will prove to be a fortune to the lucky finders. The lode is said to be narrow, but extremely rich.

[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

Specimens from "Surface Diggings."

NUMBER EIGHT.

"*G'win Lemons*," *the Business Man.*

BY SUGGS.

The precise date of the entrance of G'win Lemons into this busy world is a matter of doubt. The event, probably, took place sometime since the introduction of Locomotives, and anterior to the invention of the Electric Telegraph. His movements are a little quicker than *steam*, and not quite up to lightning. Most people, however active their temperament, like to have their little intervals of quiet and repose. Some consider it a constitutional requirement.

G'win is an exception to this general rule. He "will have none of it"—so he is always on the move—"ever flitting—ever flitting." Even in sleep his unquiet spirit is haunted with dreams of steamboats, locomotives, thunder storms, hurricanes and steeple-chases. His waking moments are a series of gymnastic performances, which would do credit to the India-rubber man, or any of the learned saw-dust and tan-bark *Professors*, who show off their talent and muscle at the low price of one dollar a head. Matters, which, with ordinary people would be considered of little moment, and disposed of in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, become with G'win, "affairs of vital importance"—"business which must be attended to immediately, and admits of no delay"—and he forthwith pitches into it, as if the fate of nations depended on his speed. Only the other day, I met him as usual, in "hot haste," locomoting at a rate which would have put the performances of Kennovan in the shade. I accosted him with "Good morning, G'win?"

"Mornin', sir—can't stop to talk—business, you know, 'portance—mail 'rived—day, sir."

And away he sped, never slackening his speed till he struck his foot against a luckless pebble, "which lay in ambush there," and G'win Lemons measured about six feet of an athletic man on the "surface." He rose with a bruised shin—a sprained ankle—pants torn from the knee up—a small shower of claret trickling from his proboscis, and limped off cursing like a trooper—all through being in such a d—l of a hurry. And what was the *important business* which urged him to such a display of pedestrian speed, and caused all this chapter of accidents which it will take all the skill of a surgeon and tailor to repair? The mail had indeed arrived, and by it G'win expected to receive a letter from an aunt of his, in the Atlantic States, containing, probably, the important intelligence that the old lady was well, and wishing that "those 'ere few lines might find her dear nephew in the enjiment of the same blessin'." For this he run himself out of breath—bruised his shin—skinned his nose and tore his unmentionables.

Verily, G'win, thou art a business man, with thy pocket bursting with memorandas, notes and papers. Thy eccentric movements, and—— yes, G'win, *you* are *essentially* a business man. It is a pity you have no useful employment.

A splendid carriage, manufactured in Boston, was presented to her Majesty, Queen Emma(?) of the Hawaiian Islands, on New Year's, as a token of regard from several of her very loyal subjects.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ DR. L. J. CRAPSAY.—*We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of* Dr. L. J. Crapsay's *advertisement; to be found in another column of this paper, to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where judicious relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Crapsay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of private or chronic disease, whether the effect of contagion, self abuse, or loss of virility, and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill-health.* f13 3m

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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the MARIPOSA HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, will be held at Theatre Hall, on Friday Evening, February 13th, at 7 P. M. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be transacted. By Order.

H. DEMOND, Foreman.

Mariposa, Feb. 6, 1857. f6-td

Special Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned particularly requests all persons indebted to the firm of D. White & Co., or White, Hatch & Co., to make immediate payment of the same, either at the Mill at Hillville, or in Mariposa, where he will be nearly every day. And all those who will meet him and comply with the above request will be met with a hearty welcome—and those that do not will not be assured of saving cost.

G. GREEN, Agent.

Mariposa, January 7, 1857. ja3-tf

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS.—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. A. HAYES, R. S.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS, VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

J. L. STEPHENS,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, for PANAMA, FRIDAY.....February 20, 1857.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & HANCOCK, Agents,

Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber being desirous of closing his business and removing to the East, offers the following valuable property for sale at a bargain:

HIS PRESENT STAND, corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The Lot is 50 feet on Main street, by 120 on Fourth, together with the improvements, consisting of a ROOMY ONE STORY HOUSE, suitable for any kind of business. The location is the most desirable in the town, and will be sold entire, or divided into two lots of 25 feet front, on Main Street, by which two good Stores could be made of the present house.

—ALSO—

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, WITH LOT, on Main Street, opposite Cashman & Co.'s old Store. This house is readily rented, and pays a high interest on the investment.

J. M. VANDYKE.

Mariposa, January 20, 1857. ja22 tf

☞ N. B. All persons indebted to me are request of to pay up at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

J. M. V

NEW GOODS!

N. COHN & CO.,

ARE receiving a Fresh Stock from San Francisco, consisting in part of

HARDWARE;
WALL PAPER;
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS;
CAMPHINE and OIL;
REAL HAVANA SEGARS;
TOBACCO, Choicest Brands;
BOOKS, NOVELS;
STATIONERY, &c., &c.

And a heavier stock of

FANCY GOODS

than has ever before been offered in this market.

☞ These Goods were purchased under the supervision of Mr. Cohn, and will be sold LOW FOR CASH.

Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-3m

NEW STORE AT COULTERVILLE.

J. O. BEAN, Proprietor.

AT THIS STORE, recently opened, in the first building above the City Hotel, may be found every description of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
FANCY ARTICLES, etc., etc.

Goods will be sold LOW FOR CASH, and to their stock and prices the attention of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Mr. H. R. MERRIAM may be found at this establishment, where he would be happy to show attention to his friends and acquaintances.

RESTAURANT.

The public are also informed that a Restaurant has been opened in a building adjoining the above Store, at which meals are served up in the best manner. Lunches may be obtained at short notice.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.—The upper stories of the buildings have been divided off and furnished as sleeping rooms. The best of Beds and conveniences of sleeping apartments have been provided.

☞ Confident in being able to give satisfaction to customers in each of the above branches of business, the proprietor hopes to receive a share of patronage.

Coulterville, January 16, 1857. ja16-3m

Notice to Ranchers.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be given to any person who will restore to their owner, at the Oak Spring House, 2½ miles from Mariposa, or give account of the whereabouts of a brown Texan Cow, white under the belly, with tolerable sharp horns, branded thus J O (J. H. O.) Also, a red and white American Heifer, with a white head, and red spots over the eyes, not branded. Both are in very good condition, and will undoubtedly be found together.

LEWIS H. P. SMITH.

Oak Spring House, January 19, 1857. ja16-tf

IMPORTANT

To the People on the River!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A LARGE STORE IN BEAR VALLEY, where the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

will always be kept; together with the FINEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to the Valley.

☞ We will sell CHEAP, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

December 3, 1856. d3-tf

BAKERY, CONFECTIONARY, AND COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours DELICIOUS HOT COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.

They Solicit a share of public patronage.

L. ANGELE,
G. KRAFFT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Jackson Street, Near Montgomery.

THIS magnificent Mansion has been leased for a term of years by

MRS. A. S. HALEY,

is now undergoing a thorough repair, when it will be furnished entire with new Furniture, and opened to the public on Christmas, the 25th instant, with the best Table and most cleanly House on the Pacific.

Board, with lodging, from $7 to $9 per day.

Our motto—We strive to please. Jan1-3m

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS, ja29-tf Stockton.

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS

Water-Proof Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

We have established a Store in Bear Valley, where a fine stock of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING will always be kept, and sold very reasonable for Cash.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER,* &c. always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN SMITHS,

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.

Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

FRANKLIN HOUSE, RE-OPENED!

G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.

TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.

THE TABLE.

BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

THE BAR,

Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.

☞ A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here, and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

Mariposa, December 26, 1856. de26-tf

MARIPOSA DRUG STORE!

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES and CHEMICALS, Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Paresis's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; All the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden Seeds and Extracts,

☞ FRESH AS CAN BE PROCURED. ☜

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

☞ The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivided attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf.

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!

M'CRAY & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their House, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

Livery Stable.

The Proprietors also keep in connection with the above Hotel, a Livery Stable, where they have at all times HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE, OR IN HARNESS, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel.

Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

LAGER BEER SALOON.

DUCHENAU & WEBBER, Proprietors.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER," and LIQUORS of every description. COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours. no26-tf

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Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST.

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

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C. F. MacDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek.

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

[REMOVAL.]

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

BILLIARD CLOTHS,

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices for cash. Favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa.

C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill!

A. McNEILL, Proprietor.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chowchilla, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the finest timbered country between the Merced and the South Fork Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill!

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.

Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, THE WASHINGTON HALL, on Main street, Mariposa, together with the entire Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Cooking utensils, Bar Fixtures, &c., &c. The House is well adapted for a Boarding House, having sufficient accommodation for thirty or forty persons, also, an excellent Oven, with all the fixtures belonging to same. Attached to a splendid Stable, a fine young Horse, and all other conveniences, which make it the most desirable property in town. It will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms, or sold cheap, and payment taken to suit the times.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN BARNETT, at the Store of MacDERMOTT & CO.

Mariposa, December 12, 1856. f20-tf

Professional Cards.

S. A. MERRITT, ALEX. DEERING

MERRITT & DEERING,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Office on Main Street, Mariposa.

ALEX. DEERING, Notary Public. no19-tf

NICHOLAS CLEARY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

MARIPOSA, CAL.

Office—East side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. jan9 tf

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SAML. R. CAMPBELL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Will practice in the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno and Tulare.

Office at present, in Judge Washburn's office.—Boarding and Lodging at Phillip's Hotel. d2-tf

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HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy19tf

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S. B. ALLISON. P. R. HARRIS

ALLISON & HARRIS,

Attorneys At Law,

Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa. jy12 tf

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R. H. DALY,

ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Mariposa. jy12-tf

I. G. BOYCE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the Courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, promptly. d23,

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L. W. TALBOTT,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

MERCED COUNTY,

OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.

Aug. 8, 1856. au16tf.

H. CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY.

Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

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J. CHAPMAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

☞ OFFICE—At the "Union Hotel." f6-3m

HENRY ALDRICH,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

MERCED COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, NO. 4.

☞ OFFICE—At the County Seat. f6-3m

GEORGE H. RHODES,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

QUARTZBURG, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

☞ Conveyancing, and all business connected with the office attended to promptly. ja16-tf

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ALFRED F. WASHBURN,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,

Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12-1y

J. S. WATTS,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Office on Main Street, Mariposa,

2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.

ap4-tf

JOSEPH BLEDSOE. G. L. WALTON.

BLEDSOE & WALTON,

Attorneys At Law,

AND

GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS,

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care, particularly the collection of debts, locating of lands, perfecting land titles, paying taxes, buying and selling lands, &c. One of this firm will always be found at their office, No. 6, State Q'Aare street.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. ja2-tf

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,

OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Ye Senate Hotel.

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Where he can be consulted at all hours. n19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,

Office, "Pike Tree House," corner Fifth and Main Streets.

Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE D. HUBBELL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY.

MARIPOSA. July12-1y

Dr. Edward H. Tresco,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

IS now prepared to attend to all cases in the profession.

Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-tf.

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,

PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,

LOWER AGUA FRIO.

☞ Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel. ☜

Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the country, on short notice, when required.

A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.

Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

J. B. ISBAIL,

DENTIST.

Main Street, Mariposa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office, Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, & the money refunded.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Plugged with pure gold, or Extracted. Children's Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvy of the gums. Call or no pay.

Chloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 12th, 1856-tf

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NOTICE,

TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,

(Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.)

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission.

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. a29-tf

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

Miscellaneous.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

READ'S EXCHANGE, SALES, AND LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by MANN & BROTHERS, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold.

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

LIVERY STABLE! HORNITAS.

WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c

aug29-tf W. & B.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

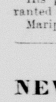
☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf

TAILORING.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDDR.

VANDYKE'S LOG BUILDING,

Next door to the El Dorado Restaurant, Mariposa.



ALEXANDER GEDDES, (better known as Red Jack,) has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches in Mariposa; and respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED in the best style and at the shortest notice.

His prices will be moderate, and his work warranted to please.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m.

TAILORING. NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandcoinet's.

AM FAEBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ Terms to SUIT THE TIMES.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15 3m

WILLIAM CROCKER,

TEACHER OF

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

MR. CROCKER will attend Pupils at their residences, or at his rooms in the Franklin House.

He will give instructions upon the Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute and other instruments.

Mr. C may always be found at his rooms, or at the Saloon of Mr. Vining.

Mariposa, January 2, 1857. jy2-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

A STABLE in Mariposa, situated on Fourth street, and formerly occupied by W. B. Taylor & Co., while engaged in Livery and Staging business. This Stable is favorably located for business, is sufficiently large to accommodate horses with—two excellent rooms and is in condition for immediate occupancy. For particulars regarding price of property, or terms of leasing, inquire of

SAMUEL LORD,

Upper Sherlock's, October 29, 1856. 3m

E. WATSON, Jeweler and Ambrotypist!

JEWELRY REPAIRED

AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN

IN THE BEST STYLE,

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

OFFICE—Next building to Pool's Hotel, Quartzburg. November 25, 1856. no26-3m

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandise filled and forwarded promptly.

SAML. H. PRICHARD,

Up stairs, corner Battery and Sacramento sts., dec 27-tf. San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN VISITING SAN FRANCISCO WILL do well to call at the Clothing Establishment of J. C. EDDY & Co., South East Corner Sansome and Commercial Streets, where they will find the Largest and best selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods this side the Rocky Mountains, and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Do not forget the place—OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. aug1-6m.

COMBS' BILLIARD SALOON!

HORNITAS, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAZA.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent BILLIARD TABLE, and the BAR is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

EXPRESS SALOON!

Main Street, Hornitas.

OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE: OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞ The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.

Hornitas, Nov. 28, 1856. no26-3m

San Francisco Advertisments.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

ARMORY HALL BUILDING,

Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician in the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his in titute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubœs, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heddous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so exciteable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing pœans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off his mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a speedy and effectual relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public, a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill, but that of humanity also. About two years ago, I suddenly and from some cause unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expense consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the failures which I met with on attempting it, soon became such (as I was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of a physician. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having precious to my affliction, tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. Czapkay. I told him my circumstances, and my inability to reward him for all his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook the case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health.

[L. S.] MEYER YABLONSKY.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscriped and sworn before me, this 1st day of August, 1856. GILBERT A. GRANT,

[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

☞ A GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. (self disinfecting agent.) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $1 per box. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. feb13-3m

GEORGE E. GARDNER, BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Periodical and Newspaper Depot.

PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET

MARIPOSA.

New Advertisements.

Variety Store,

.... AND ....

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,

MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Fausets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Hammers, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Divisors,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied. Jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR, — AND — VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. NEAL & McGRANN

nov1-tf

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT

.... OF ....

Westfall & DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 15th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!

AND

Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our SALOON, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice LIQUORS, and the best HAVANA CIGARS. m16-tf

J. A. HENRY. BUTCHER

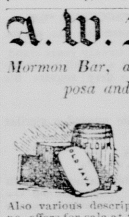
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.



THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.

Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek o20-tf

E. S. HOLDEN,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumps; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN,

Stockton, Aug. 15th, 1856. au18-tf

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

STOCKTON,

Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs; Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ¾ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS, au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS, an29-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS, au29-tf Stockton.

ROPE—Manilla and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS, m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:

Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;
Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly wheel and cogs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS, au29 tf Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins.

Corner Main and Hunter Streets,

STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS

GROCERIES;
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
CIGARS;
CLOTHING;

— AND ALL —

GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's, STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton. m13tf HEWLETT & COLLINS

Hay Cutters.

CYLENDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

oc1-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of

Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points
Eagle, " 2 " " " "
Eagle, " 31 " " " "
Eagle, " 35 " " " "
Eagle, " 4 steel, " " "
Eagle, " 8 steel, " " "

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,

Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges angl tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office, STOCKTON. j3-tf

YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YO HAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County. Said Charter extends for the term of twenty years; and the rates of Toll established for the present are as follows:

FOR EACH MAN OR LADY MOUNTED, GOING AND RETURNING $4 00

FOR FOOTMEN, GOING AND RETURNING 2 00

Animals can be obtained at our Stable, and the personal assistance of one of our firm, as a conductor at all times if desired.

MANN BROTHERS.

Mariposa, August 8, 1856. au8tf

San Francisco Advertisements.

GENTLEMEN,

..IT IS..

OUR BUSINESS TO PUBLISH

..THE..

IMPORTANT NEWS!

..AND..

YOURS TO PROFIT BY IT!

We therefore take great pleasure in being able to inform the people of California that the

Most extraordinary reduction

HAS TAKEN PLACE IN

THE PRICE OF LODGINGS,

..AT..

BURKE & Co, Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

119 and 121, Sacramento St.,

AND 87, 89 AND 91 NEW ADDITION,

LEIDENSDORFF ST.

The price of Lodging is now reduced to

☞ 50 AND 75 CENTS PER NIGHT. ☜

We have been given to understand that Lodgings by the week can be obtained at a very low figure.

Gentlemen: Sleep is a wonderful institution, but Woodward has improved upon it greatly, by introducing and bringing within the reach of every one these renowned Patent French Spring Beds, at 50 and 75 cents per night.

The price of BOARD is also Exceedingly Low:

Per day..... $1
" " week..... 6
Single Meals..... 50 cts.

An extensive and abundantly supplied READING ROOM and LIBRARY, is also fitted up for the accommodation of the patrons of this establishment.

The location of this House is such as to place it in the centre of business, it is directly opposite the Mail Steamship Company's Office, and in the immediate vicinity of the U. S. Branch Mint.

Just call at the WHAT CHEER HOUSE, 119 and 121, Sacramento street, where you will be well attended to by R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

[This house is conducted on Strictly Temperance principles.] ja23-3m

YE THAT SUFFER!

READ! READ! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS' Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of

FIFTY YEARS,

and has never yet failed to

EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!

☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only

Infallible Remedy

ON THE EARTH!

THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

D. BABCOCK,

77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,

General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.

☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.

☞ DR. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. jan16-3m

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]

QUARTZ SPECIMENS,

MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,

☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair. dec24-3m.

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—

800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
6000 rolls French and American Borders;
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
250 ps Three Ply Carpets;
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
350 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
300 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
375 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
325 dozen Mats, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.

Wholesale and Retail, by FRANK BAKER,

dec24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

HORNITAS Stove and Tin Shop!

JACOB KOCHER.....PROPRIETOR.

HAS on hand a large stock of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

Hornitas, Novemb 3, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY LINE

.... OF ....

STAGES

.... FOR ....

STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

tockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.,—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.

aug15.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING STORE.

GUARD & CO.

HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A

NEW STORE,

At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.

THEIR STOCK IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE,

Selected with reference to the tastes and wants of this market, and at

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ☜

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Jy18-tf

LUMBER ..AT.. REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. LAMON & CO.,

BEAR CREEK,

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from

FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given. We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE undersigned has leased the STEAM SAW MILL, known as O'NEIL & CO.'S,

Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where he is prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN,

J. N. THOMAS, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

Furniture and Bedding

MANUFACTORY & STORE.

CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of bussness

On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.

Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualities, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.

☞ BILLIARD TABLES repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.

The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.

Mariposa